

wherein means is provided to manually reciprocate the pressing die independently of the press.

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6. ~~H~~ (Once Amended) A feed head having a delivery path along which nuts are fed to a pressing station in the feed head, comprising a delivery tube connected to the delivery path for delivering the nuts to the delivery path, and an electrical connector for connecting sensors in the feed head to external components, wherein the delivery tube and the electrical connector are integrated.

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7. ~~S~~ (Once Amended) A feed head for installing nuts in a sheet metal member, the feed head comprising:

a pressing station at one end;

a delivery path leading to the pressing station and along which the nuts are fed to the pressing station,

the pressing station including a pressing die which is reciprocable transversely of the delivery path under the action of a press and a return spring to move a nut from the delivery path on to said sheet metal member and press the nut into engagement with the sheet metal member to fasten the nut thereto; and

a manually rotatable cam,

the cam being accessible from another end of the feed head distal of the pressing station and manually rotatable by means of a tool engageable with the cam by an operator,

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the cam bearing on a surface coupled to the pressing die such that the rotation of the cam moves the pressing die against the force of the return spring thereby to manually reciprocate the pressing die.

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(Once Amended) A feed head, comprising:

a pressing station including a pressing die;

a delivery path including an inlet end and along which nuts are fed from the inlet end to the pressing station;

an electrically operated sensor for sensing the position of a nut in the feed head and a first electrical connector positioned on the feed head adjacent the delivery path inlet end for outputting signals from the sensor;

a delivery tube for delivering the nuts to the inlet end of the delivery path, an outlet end of the delivery tube being removably coupled to the inlet end of the delivery path; and

an electrical wiring for feeding electrical signals from the electrical connector to an external apparatus, the electrical wiring being terminated in a second electrical connector which is removably mateable with the first electrical connector,

wherein the delivery tube outlet end and the second electrical connector are integrated for an operator to simultaneously couple the delivery tube outlet and the second electrical connector with the delivery path inlet end and the first electrical connector respectively.

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